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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 18, 2018 Session Day 5

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday January 18, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 4:10 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

SR467 Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion to amend the date to 12/01/2018 and Sen. Wilkinson (50th) seconded the motion. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 467 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

SR484 Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion to amend the date to 12/01/2018 and Vice-Chairman Hill (4th) seconded the motion. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 484 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HR 279 Rep. Stovall (74th) spoke on behalf of the Resolution. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to **Do Pass** and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HR 279 DO PASS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 22, 2018 Session Day 7

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday January 22, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) and Sen. Thompson arrived at 11:36 a.m.

SB 194 was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place **SB194** on the Rules Calendar for the next session day and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 24, 2018 Session Day 9

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday January 24, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 11:11 a.m. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 11:16 p.m. and Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 11:17 a.m.

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to **Do Pass SR502** and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 502 DO PASS

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute SR 506** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. Sen. Henson (41st) spoke against the resolution. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, spoke for the resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 506 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to **Do Pass SR 587**. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Butler (55th) voted No. The motion passed.

SR 587 DO PASS

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute SR 593.** Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 593 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

| There | being | no | further | business, | the | meeting | was | adjourned | by | the | Chairman | at | 11:30 |
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 25, 2018 Session Day 10

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday January 25, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Wilkinson (50th) arrived at 12:09 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB101 SB129

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the next day's Rules calendar. Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 29, 2018 Session Day 11

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, January 29, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary (arrived late)

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Millar (40th) and Sen. Wilkinson (50th) arrived at 11:37 a.m. Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 11:38 a.m. Sen. Tippins (37th) arrived at 11:39 a.m. Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 11:41 a.m.

The following bills were placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB131 SB321

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the next day's Rules calendar and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 30, 2018 Session Day 12

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:27 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) arrived at 11:28 a.m. Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 11:29 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB257 SR502

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules calendar for the next session day and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES January 31, 2018 Session Day 13

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m.

NOTE: Sen Miller (49th) arrived at 11:40 a.m. Sen. Cowsert (46th) arrived at 11:41 a.m. Sen. Albers (56th) arrived at 11:43 a.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

SR 351 Sen. Gooch (41st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to **Do Pass** and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 351 DO PASS

SR 353 Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion to **Do Pass** and Sen. Thompson (5th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 353 DO PASS

SR 489 Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 489 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

SR 503 Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **SR 503 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

| There | being | no | further | business, | the | meeting | was | adjourned | by | the | Chairman | at | 11:47 |
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 1, 2018 Session Day 14

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 1, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 12:13 p.m.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to recommit **SB 17** back to Regulated Industries & Utilities. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SB 17 RECOMMITTED (RI&U)

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Calendar for Rules:

SB331 HB661

Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to **Do Pass** the above legislation and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 5, 2018 Session Day 15

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, February 5, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tippins (37th) and Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 12:32 p.m. Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:36 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB315 SB333 HB38

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the next day's General Calendar and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 6, 2018 Session Day 16

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:59 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:03 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB118 SB352 SB357

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to put the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 7, 2018 Session Day 17

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:35 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB328 SB338 SB197

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 8, 2018 Session Day 18

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) and Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 12:22 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB31 SB315 SB353 SB370

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 12, 2018 Session Day 19

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, February 12, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (arrived late)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:44 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:45 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB17 SB332 SB342 SB378

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 13, 2018 Session Day 20

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:48 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:51 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB107 SB248 SB348 SB366 SB367 SB368 SB369

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 14, 2018 Session Day 21

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 12:20 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

SR 539 Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio made a motion **Do Pass** and Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 539 DO PASS

SR 629 Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass** and Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 629 DO PASS

SR 732 Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion **Do Pass** and Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 732 DO PASS

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB262 SB263 SB362 HB683

Sen. Unterman (45th) spoke against **SB 263** being placed on the Calendar. The Committee voted 9-5 in support to place **SB 263** on the Senate Calendar for the next legislative day. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, voted for **SB 263** to be on the Senate General Calendar. Sen. Unterman (45th), Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Thompson (5th) voted against **SB 263** being placed on the Senate General Calendar.

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 15, 2018 Session Day 22

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, arrived at 2:35 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB184 SB301 SB330 SB356 SB371 SB381

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 20, 2018 Session Day 23

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary (arrived late)

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (arrived late)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) and Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 12:33 p.m. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, arrived at 12:36 p.m. Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 12:37 p.m. Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 12:40 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **SR 453 Do Pass by Substitute.** Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 453 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion **HR 943 Do Pass.** Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HR 943 DO PASS

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SR685 SB319 SB364 SB365

Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar the next legislative day and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 21, 2018 Session Day 24

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary (arrived late)

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio and Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 12:35 p.m. Sen. Millar (40th) arrived at 12:38 p.m. Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:42 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 794** and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 794 DO PASS

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion **Do Pass SR 821** and Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 821 DO PASS

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion **Do Pass SR 832** and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 832 DO PASS

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB397 SB401

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 22, 2018 Session Day 25

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 12:19 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 681**. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 681 DO PASS

The following legislation was put on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB74 SB363 SB373 SB375 SB377 SB397 SB402 SB405 SB427

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the General Calendar for the next legislative day and Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:20 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 23, 2018 Session Day 25

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, February 23, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) and Sen. Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB82, SB293, SB294, SB309, SB324, SB325, SB334, SB337, SB339, SB350, SB376, SB395, SB401, SB407, SB409, SB422, SB434, SB443, SB445, SB446, SB452, SB458, SR104, SR745, SR774, SR794, SR821

Sen. Henson (41st) opposed SB 309. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place it on the General Calendar. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed 12-1, with the lone nay vote cast by Sen. Henson (41st).

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:25 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 27, 2018 Session Day 26

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (arrived late)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 10:38 a.m. Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 10:41 a.m. Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 10:47 a.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB232, SB236, SB349, SB351, SB359, SB386, SB396, SB401, SB 411, SB426, SB430, SB444, SB457, SB460, SB463

The Senate Committee on Rules recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 11:16 a.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB228, SB318, SB336, SB354, SB358, SB391, SB403, SB404, SB418, SB420, SB425, SB431, SB436, SB437

The Senate Committee on Rules recessed at 11:20 a.m. and reconvened at 11:27 a.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

SB39, SR149, SB264, SB335, SB382, SB385, SB414, SB435, SB450, SB451, SB453, SB461, SR537, SR681

Sen. Tate (38th) made a motion to object to **SR 537.** The motion did not pass. The vote was 11-3 to move forward.

The Yea votes were: Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Thompson (5th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio.

The Nay votes were: Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st), and Sen. Tate (38th).

Sen. Thompson (5th) made a motion to object to **SB 453**. The motion did not pass. The vote was 10-4 to move forward.

The Yea votes were: Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Tate (38th), Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Cowsert (56th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Unterman (45th), Sen. Henson, (41st), and Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio.

The Nay votes were: Sen. Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Thompson (5th), and Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio.

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate General Calendar. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 28, 2018 Session Day 28

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (arrived late)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1: 14 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 1:15 p.m. Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 1:17 p.m. Sen. Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 1:18 p.m. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 1:25 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to move **HB918** to the Standing Committee. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Unterman (45th) spoke for **SR149** and made a motion **DO PASS**. Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 149 DO PASS

Sen Martin (9th) presented committee substitute **HB918.** Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion **HB918** (**AM 34 0772**) **Do Pass by Substitute.** Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The vote was 12-3. The Nay votes were: Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Butler (55th).

HB 918 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (AM 34 0772)

Sen. Millar (40th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES February 28, 2018 Session Day 28

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Cowsert (46th) arrived at 6:37 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the Senate General Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB287 HB918 HB273

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate General Calendar. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 1, 2018 Session Day 29

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 1, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:38 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB162 HB309 HB475

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:40 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 5, 2018 Session Day 30

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 5, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:23 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:29 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 940**. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. Sen. Henson (41st) opposed **SR 940**. The vote was 9-4 to move forward. The Nay votes were: Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Tate (38th) and Sen. Thompson (5th).

SR 940 DO PASS

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 899**. Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 899 DO PASS

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion **Do Pass SR 935.** Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 935 DO PASS

Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to send **HB 419** back to the Committee on Public Safety. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 419 RECOMMITTED (COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY)

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB275 HB354 HB448

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 7, 2018 Session Day 31

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tate (38th) stepped out at 12:14 p.m. and came back in at 12:16 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB257 HB432 HB135 HB777

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:21 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 9, 2018 Session Day 32

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, March 9, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman (arrived late)

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (arrived late)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:49 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, arrived at 11:51 a.m. Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 11:52 a.m. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, arrived at 11:57 a.m. Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 12:02 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion **Do Pass SR 96**7. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 967 DO PASS

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB79 HB422 HB441 HB592 HB670 HB816 HB885

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 12, 2018 Session Day 33

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 12, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tippins (37th) arrived at 12:16 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion **Do Pass SR 995**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 995 DO PASS

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB513 HB695 HB784 HB830 HB888 HB909

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 14, 2018 Session Day 34

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:21 p.m. Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 12:24 p.m. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:30 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB31, HB75, HB344, HB751, HB754, HB769, HB844, HB907, HB1090, HB1104

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 15, 2018 Session Day 35

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman (arrived late)

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st) and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:38 p.m. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, arrived at 12:41 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB279, HB381, HB732, HB792, HB793, HB820, HB852, HB856, HB876, HB897

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 19, 2018 Session Day 36

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 19, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 1:38 p.m. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 1:40 p.m. Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 1:44 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for the next legislative day:

HB149, HB398, HB419, HB494, HB671, HB700, HB701, HB718, HB739, HB740, HB765, HB779, HB780, HB843, HB878, HB886, HB898, HB906, HB920, HB995

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:12 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 21, 2018 Session Day 37

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary (arrived late)

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:53 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:56 p.m. Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, arrived at 12:57 p.m. Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 12:58 p.m.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion **Do Pass HB 85, HB 735 and HR 51**. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 85, HB 735, HR 51 DO PASS

Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 1049**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 1049 DO PASS

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute SR 1063**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 1063 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass SR 1064**. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 1064 DO PASS

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute SR 1067.** Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 1067 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion **Do Pass SR 1068**. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 1068 DO PASS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 21, 2018 Session Day 37

A second meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (arrived late)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:46 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 1:50 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to be recommended back to the Senate:

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute HR 51**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HR 51 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute HB 85**. Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 85 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute HB 735.** Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 735 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:56 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 21, 2018 Session Day 37

A third meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (arrived late)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 5:23 p.m.

Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 5:32 p.m.

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, stepped out at 5:50 p.m. and returned at 5:51 p.m.

The following legislation was put on the calendar for the next legislative day:

SR989, HB65, HB85, HB93, HB121, HB271, HB314, HB374, HB410, HB489, HB571, HB684, HB696, HB721, HB735, HB760, HB763, HB782, HB790, HB815, HB834, HB899, HB904, HB927, HB930, HR51

Sen. Millar (40th), Secretary, made a motion to place the above legislation on the calendar for the next legislative day. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 6:16 p.m.

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES March 26, 2018

For Session Days 39 & 40

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 26, 2018, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman

Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (arrived late)

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (arrived late)

Sen. Steve Henson (41st)

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Butch Miller (49th)

Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (arrived late)

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 10:16 a.m. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 10:17 a.m.

Sen. Millar (40th) stepped out at 10:22 a.m. and returned at 10:25 a.m.

Sen. Miller (49th) stepped out at 10:23 a.m. and returned at 10:25 a.m.

The following legislation was put on the Rules Calendar for the next legislative days:

HB815, HB834, HB332, HR238, HB787, HR993, HB185, HB697, HB917, HB887, HB190, HB785, HB195, HB161, HB956, HB879, HB703, HB658, HB898, HB783, HB723, HB118, HB664, SR1058, HB647, HB636, HB972, HB713, HB327, HB253, HB999, HB840, HB605, HB761, HB818, HB982

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called for a recess at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11:23 a.m. and chose the following legislation that was put on the Rules Calendar for the next legislative days:

HB978, HB59, HB668, HB624, HB301, HB929, HB853, HB717, HB189, HB357, HB538, HB657, HB673, HB699, HB714, HB729, HB789, HB791, HB795, HB803, HB808, HB809, HB849, HB867, HB938, HB973, HR1103, HR444, HB811, HB635, HB871, HB64, HB775,

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called for a recess at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 11:51 a.m. and Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 11:52 a.m.

The following legislation was put on the Rules Calendar for the next legislative days:

HB757, HB992, HB749, HB61, HR943, SR539, HB743, HB214, HB827, HB890, HB951

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place all the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next legislative days. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary